

# John James Audubon State Park

## Group Programs

These programs are available to groups in the Henderson, Kentucky/Evansville, Indiana area. The education and recreation staff is available to come and speak to your group or classroom. Lessons correspond to Kentucky and Indiana Education Standards. If you can't find a program that fits your subject needs, our staff will be happy to cater our programs to your group's interests. Outdoor activities are weather dependent and may be amended or canceled in the event of inclement weather. Participants should be dressed appropriately for outdoor activities. Upon request, our park can reserve a shelter for your group free of charge with a paid program (per availability).

To schedule a program for 12 or more participants, please contact Kim McGrew, Julie McDonald, or Alan Gehret by phone at 270-827-1893 or e-mail [kim.mcgregw@ky.gov](mailto:kim.mcgregw@ky.gov), [juliea.mcdonald@ky.gov](mailto:juliea.mcdonald@ky.gov), or [alan.gehret@ky.gov](mailto:alan.gehret@ky.gov). Programs are subject to availability.

### Program fees:

Onsite programs: 1 program=\$2.00 per person, 2=\$4.00 per person, 3 programs=\$5.00 per person. Some programs (e.g., Surviving the Elements, Challenge Course, etc.) may require additional fees. These fees will be outlined in the program descriptions.

Outreach programs: Our recreation/education staff can come to your school, organization meeting, nursing home, etc. Program fees range from \$30 - \$50 per program. Minimum of two groups required for art outreach programs. Additional fees may apply for art materials and transportation costs. Contact education staff for more information.








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## We offer programs for all ages.










### Preschool – Kindergarten (Ages 3-5)

Audubon Art Museum Tour (K-Adult)   
Audubon Museum Tour (K-Adult)   
Buggy Bee's (PreK-K)   
Butterflies and Me (PreK-K)   
Fishbowl of Shapes (PreK-K)   
Fun with Flowers (PreK-K)   
Hop, Slither and Crawl (Grades K-8) 

It's Not Easy Being Green (PreK-Grade 2)   
Little Ducky (PreK-K)   
Little Ladybugs (PreK-K)   
Nature's Hide and Seek (PreK-K)   
Nature Scavenger Hunt (PreK-K)   
Turtle Time (PreK-K) 












### Grades 1-3 (Ages 6-8)

Animal Habitats (Grades 1-3)   
Audubon Art Museum Tour (K-Adult)   
Audubon Museum Tour (Grades K-Adult)   
Butterflies and More (Grades 1-3)   
Colorful Clowns (Grades 1-3)   
Explore Raptors (Grades 3-Adult)   
Fall Colors (Grades 1-3)   
Golf (Grades 1-6)   
Hop, Slither and Crawl (Grades K-8) 








It's Not Easy Being Green (PreK-Grade 2)   
Little Ladybugs (Grades 1-3)   
Nature Journaling (Grade 1-Adult)   
Painting Nature (Grades 1-3)   
Seascapes (Grades 1-6)   
Seasons of Change Nature Hike (Grades 1-Adult)   
Spectacular Birds! (Grades 1-7)   
Spring Flowers (Grades 1-6)   
Textured Turtles (Grades 1-3) 







### Grades 4-6 (Ages 9-11)





Abstract Art (Grades 4-6)   
Animal Habitats (Grades 1-5)   
Art Testing Review (Grades 5 & 8)   
Art with J.J. Audubon (Grades 6-9)   
Audubon Art Museum Tour (K-Adult)   
Audubon Museum Tour (Grades K-Adult)   
Collage Art (Grades 4-6)   
Drifting Dragonflies (Grades 4-6)   
Explore Raptors (Grades 3-Adult)   
Fall Landscapes (Grades 4-6)   
Great Horned Owl (Grades 4-6)   
Golf (Grades 1-6) 

Hop, Slither and Crawl (Grades K-8)   
Landscapes (Grades 4-6)   
Low Ropes Challenge Course (Grades 6-Adult)   
Nature Journaling (Grade 1-Adult)   
Seascapes (Grades 1-6)   
Seasons of Change Nature Hike (Grades 1-Adult)   
Spectacular Birds! (Grades 1-6)   
Spring Flowers (Grades 1-6)   
Still Life Art (Grades 4-Adult)   
Surviving the Elements (Grades 5-12)   
Symmetrical Butterflies (Grades 4-6) 

### Grades 7-Adult (Ages 12-Adult)

Art Testing Review (Grades 5 & 8)   
Art with J.J. Audubon (Grades 6-9)   
Audubon Art Museum Tour (Grades K-Adult)   
Audubon Museum Tour (Grades K-Adult)   
Drawing Audubon Style [Grid] (Grades 4-6)   
Explore Raptors (Grades 3-Adult)   
Hop, Slither and Crawl (Grades K-8) 

Low Ropes Challenge Course (Grades 6-Adult)   
Nature Journaling (Grades 1-Adult)   
Professional Development Workshops (Adult)   
Seasons of Change Nature Hike (Grades 1-Adult)   
Still Life Art (Grades 4-Adult)   
Surviving the Elements (Grades 5-12) 

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## Programs:

### **Abstract Art**

45 min.

Create a piece of abstract or unrealistic art while viewing various lines and shapes. The artist Piet Mondrian may be discussed. Markers or oil pastels will be used.

Appropriate for grade levels 4-6.

### **Animal Habitats**

45-60 min.

During this interactive program, students will learn what makes a habitat and why all animals need habitats to survive. Grades 3-5 learn about carrying capacity.

Appropriate for grade levels 1-5.

Other related programs: Little Ladybugs; Painting Nature; Seascapes; Spring Flowers; Explore Raptors; Hop, Slither and Crawl; It's Not Easy Being Green; Nature Journaling; Seasons of Change Nature Hike; Spectacular Birds.

### **Art Testing Review**

45 min. – 1½ hrs.

A series of classes or one class may be scheduled to review for art testing. The elements of art: line, shape, value, texture, and color will be covered in depth according to time. Art terms and artists will also be reviewed. Projects will coincide with the elements of art. This will be an outreach as well as an on site program. Fees will vary accordingly.

Appropriate for grade levels 5 and 8.

Other related programs: Audubon Art Museum Tour.

### **Art with John James Audubon** 1 hr.

Draw step by step a Ruby Throated Hummingbird, Great Horned Owl, or Blue Jay. On-site classes: museum tour required.

Appropriate for grade levels 6-9.

Other related programs: Explore Raptors, Seasons of Change Nature Hike, Nature Journaling.

### **Audubon Art Museum Tour**

30-60 min.

The emphasis of this museum tour will be placed on Audubon's art rather than his life. Students will learn about his techniques, style and the mediums that he used. Students will also learn about the elements of art and how Audubon used them to create his magnificent paintings.

Appropriate for grade levels K-Adult.

Other related programs: Art with John James Audubon, Audubon Museum Tour, Drawing Audubon Style, Nature Journaling, Painting Nature.

### **Audubon Museum Tour**

30-60 min.

Discover the extraordinary life of Naturalist, Artist, and Journalist John James Audubon. Special attention is focused on Audubon's life in Kentucky, his artistic style, and his prolific wildlife paintings. Come on an adventure that spans two continents and 65 years in this guided tour.

Appropriate for grade levels K-Adult.

Other related programs: Art with John James Audubon, Audubon Art Museum Tour, Drawing Audubon Style, Nature Journaling, Painting Nature.

### **Buggy Bees**

45 min.

Pastels will be the medium used as we draw our bumblebees and talk about shapes and colors.

Appropriate for grade levels PreK-K.

Other related programs: Nature's Hike and Seek, Seasons of Change Nature Hike.

### **Butterflies and Me**

45 min.

A short discussion on butterflies will correspond with drawing a butterfly using various lines and shapes, and colors.

Appropriate for grade levels PreK-K.

Other related programs: Seasons of Change Nature Hike, Nature's Hide and Seek.

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**Butterflies and More** 🎨 🚗

45-60 min.

Students love being creative with symmetrical lines, shapes, and color. Oil pastels or watercolor will be the medium for this brilliant butterfly. Appropriate for grade levels 1-3. Other related programs: Nature's Hide & Seek, Nature Journaling, Seasons of Change Nature Hike.

**Collage Art** 🎨 🚗

1 hr.

Students will design a collage of birds, foliage and flowers. This art technique was used by JJ Audubon. 3-D, 2-D, and the collage technique will be discussed. Appropriate for grade levels 4-6. Other related programs: Nature Journaling.

**Colorful Clowns** 🎨 🚗

1 hr.

Students will love designing this colorful clown made with lots of lines and shapes. Primary and secondary colors will brighten it up with a gleam of excitement. Appropriate for grade levels 1-3.

**Drawing Audubon Style [Grid]** 🎨 🚗

45-60 min.

Using the grid system, as Audubon liked to do, we will be sketching a bird step by step. Elements of art will be discussed. Appropriate for grade levels 4-6. Other related programs: Explore Raptors, Nature Journaling.

**Drifting Dragonflies** 🎨 🚗

1 hr.

Various watercolor techniques such as "wet on wet" will be used in painting our dragonfly. All the elements of art will be used in this project. Appropriate for grade levels 4-6. Other related programs: Nature Journaling, Seasons of Change Nature Hike.

**Explore Raptors** 🦋 🚗

1 hr.

Using live birds, participants will learn the characteristics of birds of prey, their role in the ecosystem, and how interactions with humans have impacted these majestic creatures.

Appropriate for grade levels 3-Adult.

Other related programs: Painting Nature, Spectacular Birds, Great Horned Owl.



**Fall Colors** 🎨 🚗

45-60 min.

Drawing dynamics with fall colors.

Appropriate for grade levels 1-3.

Other related programs: Seasons of Change Nature Hike.

**Fall Landscapes** 🎨 🚗

45-60 min.

Design a fall landscape using the colors of fall.

Appropriate for grade levels 4-6.

Other related programs: Seasons of Change Nature Hike.

**Fish Bowl of Shapes** 🎨 🚗

45-60 min.

Curvy lines and shapes will design our very own fish bowl. A mixed-medium of oil pastels and watercolor will complete the program.

Appropriate for grade levels PreK-K.

Other related programs: Hop, Slither and Crawl; Seasons of Change Nature Hike.

**Fun with Flowers** 🎨 🚗

45 min.

This is a great project for spring and summer. Students will talk about lines, shapes, and colors and then create their large flower. Examples of Georgia O'Keeffe may be shown.

Appropriate for grade levels PreK-K.

Other related programs: Seasons of Change Nature Hike.

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**Great Horned Owl**  

1 hr.

Students will sketch and discuss Audubon's "Great Horned Owl." The elements of art: line, shape, value, texture and color, will be incorporated in this project.

Appropriate for grade levels 4-6.

Other related programs: Nature Journaling, Explore Raptors, Spectacular Birds.

**Golf** 

45 min.

In this spring-fall seasonal program, students will learn the finer points of chipping and putting. Clubs are provided. To schedule this program, contact David at the Pro Shop 270-826-5546. Limit of 15-20 participants.

Appropriate for grade levels 1-6.

**Hop, Slither and Crawl**  

1 hr.

Kentucky amphibians and reptiles are fascinating animals uniquely adapted for life. Students will learn characteristics and adaptations of reptiles and amphibians from our live education animals.

Appropriate for grade levels K-8.

Other related programs: Fishbowl of Shapes; Turtle Time; Textured Turtles; Nature Journaling; It's Not Easy Being Green; Animal Habitats; Seasons of Change Nature Hike.

**It's Not Easy Being Green**  

30-45 min.

Discover what it's like being a frog in the Midwest. Participants will learn about frog basics from our resident tree frogs and view live frogs. Appropriate for grade levels PreK-2.

Other related programs: Fishbowl of Shapes; Painting Nature; Turtle Time; Textured Turtles; Nature Journaling; Hop, Slither and Crawl; Seasons of Change Nature Hike; Nature Hide and Seek; Nature Scavenger Hunt.

**Landscapes**  

1 hr.

Horizon line, foreground, background and perspective will be the topics of this project while designing a landscape. Various mediums may be used.

Appropriate for grade levels 4-6.

**Little Ducky**  

45 min.

Circles and ovals will be the shapes for the day. We will draw and paint our little ducks, as we discuss John James Audubon and the ducks he loved to paint.

Appropriate for grade levels PreK-K.

Other related programs: Nature's Hide and Seek, Nature Scavenger Hunt.

**Little Ladybugs**  

45 min.

Circles and ovals will be the main shapes in this cute little ladybug. Pastels or watercolor may be used.

Appropriate for grade levels 1-3.

Other related programs: Seasons of Change, Nature Hike, It's Not Easy Being Green.



**Low Ropes Challenge Course**  

2-4 hrs.

Instill group cooperation, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills while encouraging physical activity. Weather permitting

Program fee: Half day 2-3 hrs \$80.00 per 16 participants

Full Day 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> -5 hrs \$120.00 per 16 participants.

Appropriate for grade levels 6-Adult.

Other related programs: Surviving the Elements.

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**Nature's Hide and Seek**  

1 hr.

Although many of us like to play hide and seek, in nature it's a matter of survival. To hide from their predators, animals try to camouflage themselves. Learn how color, shape, and size help wildlife blend into their surroundings.

Appropriate for grade levels PreK-K.

Other related programs: Buggy Bees; Butterflies and Me; Fun With Flowers; Little Ladybugs; Hop, Slither and Crawl; It's Not Easy Being Green; Nature Scavenger Hunt.

**Nature Journaling**   

1-2 hrs.

Discover a path of individualized exploration of the natural environment and possibly even your schoolyard. Sharpen critical thinking, communication, and reflection skills through creative writings, drawings, and more. Learn the historical significance of other nature journalists, like John James Audubon.

Appropriate for grade levels 1-Adult.

Other related programs: All programs.

**Nature Scavenger Hunt**  

30-45 min.

On this brief adventure, students will see, smell, touch, and listen for specific natural wonders found at Audubon State Park. Students will learn how these components are needed to create a healthy home for the forest's inhabitants.

Appropriate for grade levels PreK-K.

Other related programs: Butterflies and Me; Fun with Flowers; Little Ladybugs; Nature Hide and Seek; Turtle Time; Hop, Slither and Crawl; It's Not Easy Being Green.

**Painting Nature**  

45-60 min.

Follow in the footsteps of John James Audubon as we explore the possibilities of painting nature. Lines, shapes, and color will be discussed.

Appropriate for grade levels 1-3.

Other related programs: Animal Habitats, Nature Journaling.

**Professional Development Workshops**   

\* Project WET (6 hr)

\* Project Learning Tree (6 hr)

\* Project WILD Basic & Aquatic \* (6 hr)

\* Flying WILD (4 hr)

Integrating Environmental Education into your Curriculum (length varies)

Teacher's Art Workshop (length varies)

Teacher's Art Review (length varies)

Appropriate for Adult audiences.

Contact education staff for program fees. \*Starred programs include a curriculum activity guide. These workshops are perfect for any paid or volunteer formal or non-formal educator. Teacher's Art Review, Teacher's Art Workshop, Project WET, Project WILD, Flying WILD, and Project Learning Tree also qualify for professional development or continuing education hours.

**Seascapes**  

45-60 min.

Students will be delighted at the outcome of watercolor seascape. Lines, shapes, color, and perspective will be discussed in the project. Watercolor is the medium. Students will sketch, then use watercolors to complete their seascapes.

Appropriate for grade levels 1-6.

Other related programs: Seasons of Change Nature Hike, Nature Journaling, Animal Habitats.

**Seasons of Change Nature Hike**  

1 hr.

Students will explore the forest ecosystem and discover what's happening in nature that makes a particular season unique. Students observe several natural communities. Special attention is focused on adaptations and interrelationships of plants and animals.

Appropriate for grade levels 1-Adult.

Other related programs: All programs.


**Spectacular Birds!**   


1 hr.

Bring your flock and learn about the spectacular features of birds. Some topics may include bird bill shapes, raising young birds, migration, bird banding, and more. Appropriate for grade levels 1-6.

Other related programs: Great Horned Owl, Explore Raptors, Animal Habitats, Seasons of Change Nature Hike.



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**Spring Flowers** 🎨 🚗

45-60 min.

Students will draw and paint spring flowers. We will discuss the shapes, lines, and texture. Primary and secondary colors will be used. Photos from the artist Georgia O'Keeffe may be discussed.

Appropriate for grade levels 1-6.

Other related programs: Seasons of Change Nature Hike, Nature Journaling.

**Still Life Art** 🎨 🚗

1 hr.

Practice your drawing techniques with a still life art project. A variety of mediums such as watercolor, color pencils, or pastels may be used.

Appropriate for grade levels 4-Adult.

Other related programs: Seasons Of Change Nature Hike.

**Surviving the Elements** 🦋 ☀️

1-3 hrs.

Students learn a few basic survival techniques that could save their lives if lost in the woods. As a group, students learn to make decisions and take appropriate action. Students may participate in some or all of the following activities as time allows: survival scenario, determining direction, fire building, shelter construction, and water location. This is also a great exercise in teambuilding.

Special program fee: \$3.00 per person.

Appropriate for grade levels 5-12.

Other related programs: Low Ropes Challenge Course.

**Symmetrical Butterflies** 🎨 🚗

45-60 min.

Using the elements of art, students will design a symmetrical butterfly. Various mediums will be used.

Appropriate for grade levels 4-6.

Other related programs: Nature Journaling, Seasons of Change Nature Hike.

**Textured Turtles** 🎨 🚗

45 min.

Texture, lines, and shapes will be discussed in designing our watercolor turtle.

Appropriate for grade levels 1-3.

Other related programs: Hop, Slither and Crawl; Seasons of Change Nature Hike.

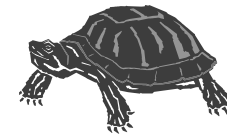
**Turtle Time** 🎨 🚗

45 min.

Students will design and paint their very own life size turtle. Shapes, lines, and colors will be discussed in this project.

Appropriate for grade levels PreK-K.

Other related programs: Hop, Slither and Crawl; It's Not Easy Being Green.



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